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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed April 27, 2011, in which it was asserted that amendments submitted on April 1, 2011 were not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173, please enter the below amendments as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **12** of this paper.